

GREENBELT News Review

An Independent Newspaper

VOL. 76, No. 13

15 Crescent Rd., Suite 100, Greenbelt, MD 20770-1887

FEBRUARY 14, 2013

This Newspaper Needs a Little Help from its Friends, Readers

As is the case with many other printed publications, the Greenbelt News Review is losing money. We are not broke – yet. But our expenses have been exceeding our revenues by more than 10 percent for approximately three years. Our paper relies upon advertising to pay the bills, and since this economic recession began, ad revenues have dropped. Our loss of revenue also has been affected by the changing nature of technology. Realtors have been major advertisers, but as homebuyers search for properties online, those advertisers have followed suit.

Although many of our readers still prefer to hold a newspaper in hand, others are turning to online news sources. Even though our paper can be read online as a PDF, the News Review staff must consider how we should adjust to these changes so that we can achieve the goal of 100 years of continuous publication as a volunteer community newspaper.

The News Review Board of Directors has been concerned for several years about the paper's financial well-being. Revenues

no longer cover the cost of publishing the paper each week. The size of each issue depends on advertising. More ads mean more pages. In past years, issues of 16 and even 20 pages were fairly common. They are now rare. Recently, the board took actions in four areas to stem the outflow of the paper's reserve funds, including a seven percent increase in the advertising rates effective June 1.

The board also voted to reduce by half its patronage dividends to members (staff). No one has ever volunteered for this paper, that we know of, to receive the token dividends we pay as a way of sharing the profits of our cooperative. However, these dividends have been paid consistently for years and staff members have relied on the use of these small rewards. Since the paper has been losing money and patronage dividends are a distribution of profits, we had to cut back.

The board's third action is to establish an ad hoc committee to explore ways to increase advertising revenues. The committee

will consist of staff members and members of the community who are willing and able to help the committee achieve its goals.

For the fourth action, the News Review will undertake another of its infrequent voluntary subscription drives. It is our way of asking for financial support from those readers who believe in the importance of an independent, all-volunteer community newspaper. The News Review is delivered free to homes throughout Greenbelt and we shall continue to do so.

If you feel that having this paper delivered to you weekly is important enough for you to pay a subscription fee and if you would like to help assure the financial stability of the News Review, we ask you to sit down and write a check to pay for your voluntary subscription. Checks may be made payable to Greenbelt News Review and mailed to Voluntary Subscriptions, Greenbelt News Review, Suite 100, 15 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD, 20770. Voluntary subscriptions are not tax-deductible.

Four Cities Coalition Supports FBI Relocation to Greenbelt

by Thomas X. White

Representatives from Greenbelt and its three neighboring cities covered a 10-item agenda at its January 30 meeting. The Four Cities Coalition agreed to support the planned relocation of the FBI headquarters to a site being offered it at the Greenbelt Metro Station and approved a letter to Prince George's County opposing a planned reduction in firefighter coverage at the Branchville Firehouse. The officials also heard a presentation on plans to remove radioactive waste from an old landfill in the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center.

All members of the Greenbelt City Council and City Manager Michael McLaughlin attended the meeting held at the College Park City Hall. Coalition members include Greenbelt, College Park, Berwyn Heights and New Carrollton.

By tradition each member city hosts a quarterly meeting. The host city sets the agenda, to which other cities may add items for consideration. Greenbelt contributed five items, College Park four and the Town of Berwyn Heights one.

College Park Mayor Andrew Fellows, who presided over the meeting, was joined by his eight council colleagues and City Manager Joseph Nagro. Ber-

wyn Heights was represented by Mayor Cheye Calvo and Councilmember Jodie Kulpa-Eddie. Mayor Andrew Hanko represented New Carrollton.

FBI Relocation

Greenbelt asked for support for relocation of the FBI Headquarters to the Greenbelt Station North Core site following the council's January 14 decision to endorse the relocation. Mayor Judith Davis introduced the topic and invited the attorney for Renard Development, Garth Beall, to bring other officials up to date on the developer's bid to bring the FBI complex to Greenbelt.

At a January 17 General Services Administration (GSA) briefing for developers interested in the FBI project, GSA advised that they were looking for development of a 2.1 million net square foot campus complex to replace the nearly 50-year-old Hoover Building in Washington D.C. The complex would allow consolidating about 20 other FBI facilities there.

The GSA prefers that the federal government own the site, with the possibility of the chosen developer obtaining a ground lease. Another feature of the proposal would permit the developer to assume ownership of the existing Hoover Building. Beall indicated that GSA's estimate for

bringing the Hoover building up to speed was about \$850 million.

Beall said that the timeline for the process requires proposals from interested developers to be submitted by March 4. Following review of submissions, GSA would invite further solicitations to a few chosen developers by late summer.

Possible Plan

Beall displayed a very preliminary plan Renard is developing for the March submission. Generally the plan would locate retail, office and multi-family housing adjacent to the Metro track and station. The road connecting the North and South

See FOUR CITIES, page 7

What Goes On

Monday, February 18 – City and Greenbelt Homes, Inc., Offices Closed in Observance of President's Day

Wednesday, February 20

8 p.m., Council Workses-

sion with Greenbelt National

Guard, Community Center

Friday, February 22

12:30 to 6 p.m., Red Cross

Blood Drive, Community

Center, Room 201

Black History Month

February is Black History Month, an observance that celebrates the achievements of African Americans and is a time for recognizing their role in U.S. history. For the month of February, the News Review is running articles about the contributions of Greenbelt residents of African descent and Black History Month programs in the community. News Review reporter Altoria Bell Ross is coordinating the series.

Murray Malveau Reflects On Racial Progress, Truth

by Jonathan Taylor

Ninety-four miles separate Murray Malveaux's Louisiana hometown of Lake Charles from his maternal grandmother's house in Opelousas. Today, after 35 years of marriage, three children, seven grandchildren, 28 years in Greenbelt and a life of "putting back" into the community, Malveaux can make the trip without stopping. However, one Christmas afternoon in 1959, his father did stop.

Setting aside concerns about Jim Crow, he stopped at a Dairy Queen to satisfy the hunger of Malveaux and his siblings. "Well, he comes back to the car, and he's angry. He slams the door, and he tells my mother, 'Let's go, Marjorie.' She says, 'What's wrong, Nolton?' And he says, 'They want me to go in the back to get food and I will not do that. I am a man. I have pride. I have dignity.' And I'll never forget – he looked at us kids – and he was angry – and he said, 'You all should not accept anything that says



Murray Malveau

you're less than someone else.' Those words just resonated in me throughout my life."

And resonate they have.

Malveaux has been an executive board member, economic development chair and youth adviser for the Prince George's County chapter of the NAACP. He is former president of Leadership

See MALVEAU, page 6

Gibbs Talks on Woodson For Black History Month

by Jessica Suss

Historian C. R. Gibbs, an author of several books and noted historian of the African Diaspora, lectured about African American scholar Carter G. Woodson's years in the nation's capital on February 5 at the Greenbelt Library.

Gibbs says he chose to give the presentation on this era of Woodson's life because it hadn't been widely discussed. Gibbs called it an "unknown chapter of [Woodson's] life and achievements."

The presentation drew about 30 people, including young children with their parents. It featured a slideshow of pictures Gibbs said had inspired and made an impression on Woodson. These images included former slaves, racially charged



Carter G. Woodson

cartoons, famous African Americans and photographs of Washington, D.C. from the early 20th century.

Everything young blacks have today, "somebody paid for not too long ago," Gibbs stressed. The atmosphere during the presentation resembled that of a preacher with his congregation. Gibbs said it is necessary to learn the lessons of the past in order to apply them to the problems of the day. This was something he said Woodson had accomplished during his lifetime.

Gibbs focused on what had led to Woodson being considered the "father of black history," including his many years of education and work in the D.C. public

See GIBBS, page 6

At the Library

The Greenbelt Branch Library will be closed on Monday, February 18 in recognition of Presidents' Day.

Storytimes

On Wednesdays and Thursdays a librarian reads age-appropriate stories to children and parents using imagination and props. Pick up a free ticket from the information desk before the session.

Wednesday, February 20, 10:30 a.m., Drop-in Storytime for ages 3 to 5 years.

Thursday, February 21, 10:30 a.m., Toddler Time for ages 18 to 35 months with caregiver.

Adult Programs

Friday, February 22, 7 p.m.: Adult book discussion of "King

Peggy: An American Secretary, Her Royal Destiny, and the Inspiring Story of How She Changed an African Village," by Peggielene Bartels and Eleanor Herman. As February's book, it is the charming real-life fairy tale of an American secretary who discovers she has been chosen king of an impoverished fishing village on the west coast of Africa . . . and her sometimes humorous encounters with village elders as she strives to improve the villagers' lives.

Contest

Children and Adults who like to draw are invited to participate in the first Annual Summer Reading Bookmark Design contest. The deadline for entries is March 30. Age-appropriate themes include: for pre-kindergarten, Dig Into Reading; kindergarten to fifth grade, Dig Into Reading; grades 6 to 12, Beneath the Surface; and adults 18 and up, Ground Breaking Reads. Winning entries will be printed by the library system and distributed to all 19 county branch libraries. Submit entries at any library branch in the county or email to SRPCommittee@pgcmls.info.

For more information visit the Greenbelt Library, call 301-345-5800 or visit the library system website at pgcmls.info for a number of library services, to review accounts or renew materials. For automated phone renewal call 301-333-3111.



Families Are Invited To Sunday Experiment

On Sunday, February 17 from 1 to 3 p.m. NASA Goddard Space Flight Center Visitor Center will host this month's free Sunday Experiment, which will cover the world of thermal coating and contamination engineering.

Several thermal coatings will be on display, including a newly developed coating that will help keep lunar or Martian dust off the surface of sensitive hardware. Attendees will learn about the importance of keeping satellites clean and the different methods engineers use to protect satellites from harmful contaminants before they are launched into space.

There will be hands-on activities for children showcasing Goddard's world-renowned science and engineering research and technological developments. The Visitor Center also houses its "Science on a Sphere" that explores the cosmos and Goddard science and research.

The Sunday Experiment is a free afternoon held the third Sunday of each month for children of all ages and their families to discover all kinds of things related to science, technology, engineering, mathematics and major science missions now managed by NASA Goddard or soon to launch.

No registration is necessary. For further information contact Catherine Kruchten at catherine.kruchten@nasa.gov or call 301-286-0251.

Information and directions to NASA Goddard Visitor Center are found at <http://www.nasa.gov/centers/goddard/visitor/home/index.html> or <http://www.nasa.gov/centers/goddard/visitor/directions/index.html>.

String Quartet Concert Held at Nat'l Gallery

The National Gallery of Art will hold a free concert at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 17. The Avalon String Quartet with Winston Chai, pianist, will perform music by Mumford in honor of Black History Month. The concert will be in the West Garden Court.

Get Hooked!

Happy Valentine's Day!

Centerway Plaza Mall
There's More Inside!



Letters

THANK YOU

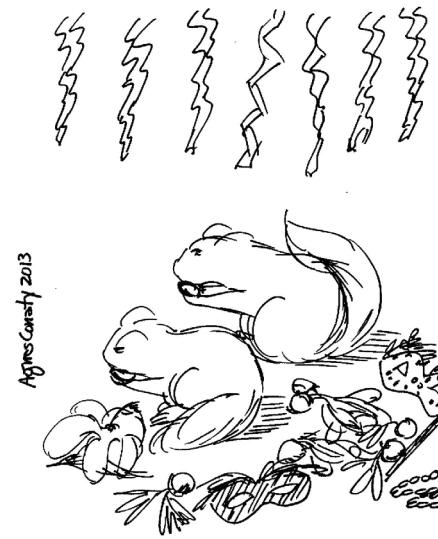
I would like to extend a very special thank you to all our friends and family who have supported Monique and I through this very hard time in Monique's battle with cancer.

Your kindness, generosity and prayers have been overwhelming during her 17 days in the hospital and since she has been home.

Please feel free to call for updates on her condition.

Tod Cornett

Grin Belt



Agnes Conaty 2013

"I'll save my Mardi Gras treats for my furry valentine."

Turner Reads to Kids at GES on Feb. 22

The Greenbelt Toastmasters club will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 20 in the Greenbelt Community Church. The club meets every two weeks in the smaller education building located behind the church.

Toastmasters offers a supportive environment to improve skills in communication and leadership to professionals, students, stay-at-home parents and retirees. Members learn to lose their fear of public speaking, become better listeners and build skills for success. Visitors are welcome.

For details visit www.meetup.com/Greenbelt-Toastmasters or www.toastmasters.org.

Prince George's County Councilmember Ingrid M. Turner will read from "Who Is Louis Armstrong?" by Yona McDonough to students in two fifth-grade classes at Greenbelt Elementary School (GES) Friday, February 22 at 10:30 a.m.

As part of the Read 4 Success program for six years Turner has visited elementary schools in her district. She says Read 4 Success is important and she enjoys reading to young people. "Reading is a key to success. I believe it is so important for a child to cultivate the love of reading early in life" she said. The Read 4 Success program excites our children about reading and helps to build their personal library with new books." Each student will receive a copy of the McDonough book.

OLD GREENBELT THEATRE

WEEK OF FEB 15

Silver Linings Playbook (R)

FRIDAY

*5, 7:30, 9:45

SATURDAY

*2:30, *5, 7:30, 9:45

SUNDAY - MONDAY

*2:30, *5, 7:30

TUESDAY - THURSDAY

*5, 7:30

*These shows at \$6.50

Tuesday is Bargain Day All Seats Only \$5.00

Now accepting Visa, Discover and MasterCard for ticket sales and concessions.

301-474-9744 • 301-474-9745

129 Centerway

www.pandgtheatres.com

Greenbelt News Review

AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER

15 Crescent Road, Suite 100, Greenbelt, Maryland 20770-1887

301-474-4131 • FAX 301-474-5880

email: newsreview@verizon.net

website: www.greenbeltnewsreview.com

Alfred M. Skolnik, President, 1959-1977

Elaine Skolnik, President, 1977-1985

President Emeritus, 1985-

Editor: Mary Lou Williamson 301-441-2662

Assistant Editor: Barbara Likowski 301-474-8483

News Editor: Elaine Skolnik 301-598-1805

Assistant to the Editor: Eileen Farnham 301-513-0482

Photo Editor: Helen Sydavar

STAFF

Jackie Bealle, Virginia Beauchamp, Judy Bell, Rebecca Boggs, Judi Bordeaux, Jessi Britton, Arlene Clarke, Lynn Clinedinst, Agnes Conaty, Bill Cornett, Cynthia Cummings, Peter Curtis, Elizabeth Eny, Angie Evans, Joan Falcão, Eli Flam, Kathleen Gallagher, Anne Gardner, Jon Gardner, Bernina McGee Giese, James Giese, Marjorie Gray, Carol Griffith, Pat Hand, Stacy Hardy, Solange Hess, Jeannette Holman, Rebecca Hober, Barbara Hopkins, Larry Hull, Elizabeth Jay, Ginny Jones, Sharon Kenworthy, Suzanne Krofchik, Sandra Lange, Sylvia Lewis, Jim Link, Catherine Madigan, Lou Ann McCann, Kathleen McFarland, Cathie Meetre, Janet Meetre, Mary Moien, Marat Moore, Diane Oberg, Heba Pennington, Shirl Phelps, Marylee Platt, Carol Ready, Altoria Bell Ross, Cheryl Rudd, Ann-Marie Saucier, Susan Stern, Jonathan Taylor, Linda Tokarz, Nancy Tolzman, Joanne Tucker, Jean Turkiewicz, Thomas X. White and Dea Zugby.

CIRCULATION

Core of Greenbelt: Ian Tuckman 301-459-5624

Franklin Park: Arlene Clarke 301-474-1526

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Eileen Farnham, president; Thomas X. White, vice president; Judy Bell, treasurer; Marat Moore, secretary; James Giese; Diane Oberg and Altoria Bell Ross

DEADLINES: Letters, Articles and ads—10 p.m. Tuesday. Materials for publication may be mailed to address above, deposited in our box in the Co-op grocery store (by 7 p.m. Tuesday) or brought to our office in the Community Center, 15 Crescent Road, during office hours. Mail subscriptions—\$45/year.

Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.

OFFICE HOURS: Monday 2 - 4 p.m., Tuesday 2 - 4, 8 - 10 p.m.

Green Ridge House Opens Wait List

Green Ridge House, the City of Greenbelt's HUD Section 8-202 apartment building, will open its waiting list from February 25 through March 1, 2013, from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Green Ridge House is an independent living apartment building located at 22 Ridge Road. All applicants must apply in person and be 62 years of age or older or be a disabled adult.

All applicants must have with them a valid Maryland State ID or Driver's License and their Social Security card. All applicants will have a credit and criminal background check performed to determine eligibility. Applicants should be prepared to move within 30 days once they receive a call that a unit is available. Rent is based upon 30 percent of one's income within a maximum gross income of \$36,400 for individuals and \$41,600 for couples.

All apartments are one bedroom units. *Only applicants who would consider moving within the next 6 months to one year should apply.*



Community Events

Menu for Senior Nutrition Program

The Senior Nutrition "Food and Friendship" program provides lunches for seniors Monday through Friday at the Community Center beginning at noon. Meals must be reserved by 11 a.m. two days ahead. Call 301-397-2208, ext. 4215.

All meals include bread and margarine, coffee or tea and skim milk. Menus for February 18 to 22 are:

Monday – All sites closed for Presidents' Day.

Tuesday – Grape juice, sliced turkey breast with gravy, mashed spiced yams, broccoli, fresh fruit.

Wednesday – Pineapple juice, baked chicken breast with lemon caper sauce, mixed beans, dilled carrots, heavenly fruit salad.

Thursday – Fruit punch, savory beef casserole, lima beans, whole kernel corn, fresh fruit.

Friday – Apple juice, minestrone, cheese quiche, tossed salad, pineapple tidbits.

Community Center Has Blood Drive

The Greenbelt Recreation Department will sponsor a Red Cross blood donation drive on Friday, February 22 from 12:30 to 6 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road.

Blood donors must be at least 17 years old and meet minimum weight requirements. Bring a donor card, a driver's license, or two other forms of identification. Appointments are encouraged calling 1-800-733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org.

Greenbelt Baseball

2013 Registration Dates

(Bring a copy of Child's Birth Certificate & Photo ID)

Saturday, February 16, 23

Registration will be held at the following locations and times

10 a.m. – noon @ Greenbelt Youth Center

10 a.m. – noon @ Springhill Lake Recreation Center



DRAFT DAY Saturday, March 2, 2013



10 a.m., First Year Players Draft (McDonald Field)

(Bad Weather Date Saturday, March 9, 2013 same time and location)

Major League Players Only

(Registration will also be available before the draft)

For more information please contact:

Commissioner Jim Inzeo at 301-832-6631 or at greenbeltbaseball@aol.com

GHI Notes

Thursday, February 14, 7:30 p.m., Board of Directors Meeting – Board Room

Friday, February 15, Office Closed. For Emergency Maintenance Service call 301-474-6011.

Monday, February 18, Office Closed in Observance of Presidents' Day. For Emergency Maintenance Service call 301-474-6011.

Tuesday, February 19, 8:30 a.m., Yardlines Committee Meeting – GHI Library

7 p.m., Pre-purchase Orientation – GHI Board Room

7:30 p.m., Companion Animal Committee Meeting – GHI Lobby

Wednesday, February 20, 7 p.m., Woodlands Committee Meeting – GHI Board Room

Thursday, February 21, 6:45 p.m., Investment Committee Meeting – GHI Board Room

7:30 pm – Finance Committee Meeting – GHI Board Room

Saturday, February 23, 2 p.m., GHI Town Hall Meeting – Greenbelt Firehouse

Note: Committee and board meetings are open; members are encouraged to attend.

GATE Annual Meeting Set

The annual meeting of Greenbelt Access Television (GATE) will be on Sunday, March 10 at 3 p.m. in the GATE Studio, Room 204 (second floor) at the Community Center. All are invited. Further details about the meeting will be in next week's News Review.

For more information call GATE at 301-507-6581.

GCAN Leadership Workshop Is Tues.

On Tuesday, February 19 at 7 p.m. the Greenbelt Climate Action Network (GCAN) will hold a workshop on Leadership for Effective Change in Room 103 at the Greenbelt Community Center.

The interactive workshop is suitable for any campaign, project or group whose work enriches the community or makes the world a better place. It will include discussion of the five different roles of leadership. Participants will also learn the kind of leader they are and how to work effectively with other leaders in campaigns, projects or team building. It will be led by Susan Stewart, currently a member of the Executive Committee of the county Sierra Club chapter and an activist with climate change and other progressive groups including 350.org and CCAN.

Space is limited to 25; RSVP including number of group participants who will attend to Lore Rosenthal at lore@simplicity-matters.org or by calling 301-345-2234.

Green Ridge House Wait List Opens

For one week, from Monday through Friday, February 25 to March 1 the Green Ridge House waiting list will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for applications.

Green Ridge House, a HUD Section 8-202 apartment building at 22 Ridge Road, provides limited-income housing for adults who are 62 years of age or older or disabled. Applications must be made in person. Applicants must bring a valid Maryland ID or driver's license and their Social Security card. Credit and criminal background checks are performed to determine eligibility.

All apartments are one-bedroom units. Rent is 30 percent of one's income with a \$36,400 maximum gross income for individuals or \$41,600 for couples. Applicants should be prepared to move within 30 days of receiving a call that a unit is available. Only persons who would consider moving within the next six months to one year should apply.

March 11 Garden Plot Assignment Meeting

The Greenbelt Community Garden Club will have its annual garden plot assignment meeting on Monday, March 11 from 7:30 to 10 p.m. in Room 202 at the Community Center. In addition to garden plot assignment, elections will be held for garden area coordinators, president, recording secretary and treasurer.

Anyone unable to attend this meeting who wishes to keep their current garden plot or has updates to disclose should contact their garden coordinator. Residents without garden plots who desire a plot are encouraged to attend.

For more details call Martha Tomecek at 301-614-0691.

Open Microphone For Kids on Sunday

A Kids' Open Microphone session at the New Deal Café on Sunday, February 17 will take the stage from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. It is held on the third Sunday of every month. Children up to age 17 are invited to play a musical instrument, sing, dance, juggle, recite a poem or otherwise perform.

For more information call Anne Gardner at 301-220-1721 or email annegrdnr@yahoo.com.

ACADEMY STADIUM THEATRE

6198 GREENBELT ROAD

CENTER COURT OF BELTWAY PLAZA

301-220-1155

www.academy8theaters.com

Most features are \$5.00
all day on Tuesdays. Add \$2 for 3D.

R = ID Required

(!) = No pass, (!!) No pass weekend

WEEK OF FEB. 15

FRI. – SAT. – SUN. – TUE.

Escape from Planet Earth in 3D,

PG (!)

2:15, 9:15

Escape from Planet Earth in 2D,

PG (!)

11:45, 4:35, 7

Good Day to Die Hard, R (!)

11:30, 12:05, 2:05, 2:35, 4:30, 5:05,

7:25, 7:45, 9:45, 10:05

Beautiful Creatures, PG-13 (!)

11, 1:45, 4:30, 7:15, 9:55

Safe Haven, PG-13 (!)

11:05, 1:40, 4:20, 7, 9:45

Identity Thief, R (!)

11:15, 1:50, 4:35, 7:05, 9:40

Side Effects, R (!)

11:20, 1:55, 4:25, 7:10, 9:35

Warm Bodies, PG-13 (!)

11:35, 2:10, 4:40, 7:30, 9:50

MON. – WED. – THU.

Escape from Planet Earth in 3D,

PG (!)

2:15

Escape from Planet Earth in 2D,

PG (!)

11:45, 4:35, 7

Good Day to Die Hard, R (!)

11:30, 12:05, 2:05, 2:35, 4:30, 5:05,

7:25, 7:45

Beautiful Creatures, PG-13 (!)

11, 1:45, 4:30, 7:15

Safe Haven, PG-13 (!)

11:05, 1:40, 4:20, 7

Identity Thief, R (!)

11:15, 1:50, 4:35, 7:05

Side Effects, R (!)

11:20, 1:55, 4:25, 7:10

Warm Bodies, PG-13 (!)

11:35, 2:10, 4:40, 7:30

For directions, visit us at:

Academy8theaters.com

Or call: 301.220.1155

Greenbelt Arts Center COMING SOON

SUPERIOR DONUTS

February 22, 23 and March 1, 2, 8, 9, 15 and 16 at 8:00pm

March 3 and 10 at 2:00pm



Ticket prices:
\$17 General Admission;
\$14 Students/Seniors/Military

For information & reservations,
call 301-441-8770

or email: info@greenbeltartscenter.org or

BOOK TICKETS ONLINE at www.greenbeltartscenter.org

Coming Soon to the Greenbelt Arts Center:

March 23 – Celtic Concert

Greenbelt Arts Center
123 Centerway • Greenbelt, MD 20770 • Located underneath the Greenbelt CO-OP



greenbeltsoccer.org

MSYSA affiliated

Obituaries

John P. Gardes

Former long-time resident John Patrick (Pat) Gardes died peacefully on February 5, 2013, in Annapolis of Parkinson's disease after a long illness.



Bob Auerbach Memorial Service

Saturday, March 16 at 2 p.m. there will be a memorial service at Adelphi Friends Meeting, 2302 Metzerott Road, Adelphi for Bob Auerbach, who died December 12, 2012. For directions visit <http://adelphifriends.org/Directions/index.html>.

NAMI Meeting Covers Mental Health Court

The National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) will offer its monthly workshop on Thursday, February 21 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the New Carrollton Municipal Center. This month's program is about the Prince George's County Mental Health Court.

Guest speakers will explain how the court works within the Prince George's County Correctional system and provide information about benefits and services for mentally ill inmates and their families.

He graduated from St. John's College High School (1952) in the District of Columbia, afterward serving in the US Army, 3rd Cavalry, in Berlin.

When he returned from Germany, he met and married his wife, Marian Gail (Caffrey) Gardes. He graduated from George Washington University in 1961.

He began his career on the ground floor of the computer revolution, starting with IBM in 1963 in Poughkeepsie, N.Y. He then worked at the Association of American Railroads, ultimately retiring from the U.S. government.

Mr. Gardes and his family lived in Greenbelt for many years in Boxwood.

He had a quick wit, was delightful to talk to and had a fondness for the bread pudding at Commander's Palace in New Orleans. He was a proud father and grandfather who loved working on cars, gardening, watching This Old House, volunteering with the Coast Guard Auxiliary and sailing on the "Chesterpeake" Bay. He was known as a remarkable man as much for his compassion as his humanity.

He was also a proud member of American Legion Post 136 in Greenbelt.

Mr. Gardes was preceded in death by his mother, Loretta Genevieve (Fern) Gardes, and father, George Wiltz Washburn Gardes.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Gail; brother George and his sister-in-law Patricia; six children, Kevin (Laurie), Greg (Mary Ann), Brian (Cindy), Tim, Susan (Tommy Marcos) and Brendan (Kate); and 11 grandchildren.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Monday, March 11, 2013, at 11 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church in Bowie.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations to: Parkinson's Clinical Research Fund, Johns Hopkins University, 600 N Wolfe St., Phipps 300, Baltimore, MD 21287.



Food Drive Open At Franklin Park

The management of Franklin Park at Greenbelt Station is holding a food drive this month for those in need. Greenbelt residents are asked to check cupboards and bring food to the leasing center at 6220 Springhill Drive. From February 11 to 20 donations will be made to D.C.-based Capitol Area Food Bank, which serves more than 700 partner agencies through Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia.

General Manager Lesley Luckhardt says they hope contributors will include not just Franklin Park residents but that all Greenbelt residents will take this opportunity to give to those in need.

Especially sought are peanut butter, canned tuna, salmon and chicken, dried or canned beans and flour, brown rice, pasta, corn, 100 percent juices, sauces and more.

Franklin Park is also planning to host a household goods and clothing drive in March to benefit military veterans through the military Order of the Purple Heart.

Star Party Planned At City Observatory

On Saturday, February 16 the Astronomical Society of Greenbelt (ASG) will sponsor a star party at the City of Greenbelt Observatory at Northway Field. In addition to the observatory telescope, several members will set up their personal telescopes and binoculars for the enjoyment of all.

Observing will begin as soon as it is dark enough, probably around 7 p.m., although telescopes may be set up earlier. In addition to the moon, now approaching first quarter phase and the planet Jupiter with its four Galilean moons, now high in the sky and easily observed, several nice star clusters and nebulae can be seen.

In particular the great nebula in Orion is a spectacular sight, as well as an important star-forming region.

The star party will be canceled without notice if it is hopelessly cloudy. Attendees are asked to park in the ball field lot, not up on the hill unless bringing a telescope. All are welcome. There is no admission charge.



Condolences to Hillside resident and News Review staffer Diane Oberg on the January 31, 2013, death of her mother, Ethel Oberg, in Wilmington, Del.

Our sympathy to Rev. Bobbi Troyer on the death of her father, Eugene Johnson of Riverdale, 91, on February 3, 2013.

We were saddened to hear of the death of longtime former Boxwood resident John P. ("Pat") Gardes, who died February 5, 2013, in Annapolis after a long illness.

Congratulations to Kenneth Silberman, who was appointed an assistant legal officer for the Maryland Wing of the Civil Air Patrol on November 27, 2012.

Former longtime Greenbelter Sally Robbins, now of Bristol, Tenn., sends greetings to her Greenbelt friends. Sally worked for 12 years at the doctors' offices in Roosevelt Center, starting with Dr. Wodak and Dr. Weintraub. She and her husband John celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary last November.

—Kathleen McFarland

Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church

3215 Powder Mill Road, Adelphi
Phone: 301-937-3666 www.pbuuc.org



Welcomes you to our open, nurturing community



Sunday at 10 a.m.
Rev. Diane Teichert

See our website: www.pbuuc.org

Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church

40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt

Open hearts, Open minds, Open doors
www.greenbeltdmc.org 301-474-9410

Rev. Fay Lundin, Pastor



Worship Service 10 a.m.

St. George's Episcopal Church

Join us around a table where all are welcome!



Services

- Sundays
 - 8 a.m. simple, quiet service (no music)
 - 10 a.m. main service
 - (music includes a mixture of acoustic guitar, piano and organ music)

• Wednesdays

- 7 p.m. service with healing prayers (no music)

7010 Glenn Dale Road (Lanham-Severn Road & Glenn Dale Road)
301-262-3285 | rector@stgeo.org | www.stgeo.org

ST. HUGH OF GRENOBLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

135 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770
301-474-4322



Mass Schedule:
Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.
Daily Mass: 7:15 a.m.

Sacrament of Penance: Saturday 3:45-4:45 p.m.

Pastor: Rev. Walter J. Tappe

BERWYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. James Lawton - Pastor
301-474-7573

6301 Greenbelt Road
Berwyn Heights, MD 20740
berwypresbyterian.net



Worship : Sundays at 11:00 am -- Child Care Available
Sunday School: Sundays at 9:30 am
Office Hours : M-F 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

"A hospitable, multicultural community of faith"

Greenbelt Community Church

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



"A church of the open mind, the warm heart, the aspiring soul, and the social vision..."

Hillside & Crescent Roads
Phone: 301-474-6171 mornings

www.greenbelucc.org

Sunday Worship

10:15 a.m.

Clara Young, Interim Pastor

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

6905 Greenbelt Road • 301-345-5111
www.myholycross.org • myholycross@verizon.net



Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School, Bible Study 8:30 a.m.

Informal Evening Worship 6 p.m.

Holy Cross Lutheran Church is a traditional Bible-believing, Christ-centered congregation! Join Us!
Join us on Facebook at Holy Cross Lutheran Greenbelt



Mishkan Torah Congregation

10 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770

Rabbi Jonathan Cohen Cantor Phil Greenfield

Friday evening services 8:00 PM except first Friday of the month, when children's service begins at 7:30 PM

Saturday morning services - 9:30 AM

Children's Education, Adult Education, Social Action, etc.

For further information call 301 474-4223 www.mishkantorah.org
Conservative and Reconstructionist

Worship Service

11:00am

All Welcome

February 17th

"The Former Beauty Restored"

February 24th

"Opposition to God's Work"

March 3rd

"Protecting the Weak"

Upcoming Events At New Deal Café

On Thursday, February 14 pianist Amy C. Kraft plays midday melodies from noon to 2 p.m., with David Gardner playing easy-listening piano from 6 to 7 p.m. and followed by fiddle tunes from Transatlantic Crossing. There will be a special Valentine's buffet.

Friday, February 15 pianist John Guernsey plays classical and jazz piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m., then the Vibe Collective headlines with Latin jazz from 8 to 11 p.m.

Saturday, February 16 Bruce Kritt plays classical guitar from 4 to 6 p.m. John Guernsey provides up-tempo jazz piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m. then Kevin Robinson and KERQ perform bluesy rock guitar from 8 to 11 p.m.

On Sunday, February 17 the Not 2 Cool Jazz Trio plays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The monthly kid's open microphone session for the whole family is from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. From 5 to 8 p.m. the Nighthawks make their first café appearance with blues, honky-tonk country, doo-wop, gospel and rockabilly; reservations are strongly recommended.

Next Week

Monday, February 18 at 7 p.m. "War Dance" screens as part of Reel & Meal at the New Deal. The movie is a documentary about the Patongo Primary School's long journey to the Kampala Music Festival in Uganda, offering a child's perspective on the ravages and complexity of war. It follows an optional vegan buffet available at 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 19 the monthly poetry open microphone session will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, February 20 is Pub Quiz night from 7 to 9 p.m., with players invited to bring their own teams or form one on the spot to compete on their knowledge on various topics from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, February 21 pianist Amy C. Kraft plays midday melodies from noon to 2 p.m., followed from 7 to 9 p.m. by traditional and modern high-energy jazz from the Seth Kibel & Bay Jazz Project.

On Friday, February 22 Pianist John Guernsey plays classical and jazz piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m., then from 8 to 11 p.m. Sahel headlines with a blend of African roots music and influences from around the world. On Saturday, February 23 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. John Guernsey plays up-tempo jazz piano. Martha Capone, one of the hottest female guitar players on the scene headlines with her band playing classic rock and blues from 8 to 11 p.m. On Sunday, February 24 Darkuba Dawg Hafla provides live Middle Eastern music and dance, with musicians playing the oud, darbuka and riq from 5 to 7 p.m.

Still Creek Cleanup At Greenbelt Park

On Saturday, February 23 from 9 a.m. to noon the Friends of Still Creek will hold a cleanup at Greenbelt Park. Participants should wear appropriate clothing, work gloves and tick repellent and bring water. Meet at the intersection of Good Luck Road and Auburn Avenue to walk to the cleanup area.

More information can be found by calling 301-344-3944 or visit www.nps.gov/gree or www.stillcreekwatershed.org.



Soccer Alliance Plans to Start Travel Teams

The Greenbelt Soccer Alliance will sponsor Greenbelt-based travel soccer teams at the U12 age group and above. These new soccer opportunities will operate through the Baltimore Beltway Soccer League (BBSL) and begin with the fall 2013 season.

Coaches will develop four teams for BBSL: U12 and U14, separately for girls and boys. Spaces for these teams will be filled first from existing GSA spring teams in these age groups. Tryouts will be held in late spring to fill any remaining spaces on the team with preference given to Greenbelt residents. The BBSL fall season runs from early September into

November, typically with 10 to 12 games, half of them at a home field location Greenbelt is currently seeking.

All players on the travel teams will be assured of at least 50 percent playing time. Costs are still being calculated but will probably be around \$125 per player per season. Coaches for the teams must be at least "E" licensed from the Maryland State Youth Soccer Association. That organization also provides the medical, dental and liability insurance that will cover players and coaches. More information is available at www.greenbeltsoccer.org or greenbeltsocceralliance.blogspot.com.



Greenbelt Nursery School Open House

Registration for Fall 2013

Saturday, February 23, 10 am – 1 pm

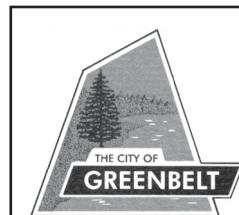
Classes for children ages 2, 3, and 4

Two, three, and five days a week. Low child to staff ratio.

Full day educational programs available.

Greenbelt Community Center • 15 Crescent Road
tel. 301-474-5570 • www.greenbeltnurseryschool.org

 Accredited by NAEYC's National Academy of Early Childhood Programs



City Information

VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Volunteer to serve on City Council Advisory Groups.

There are currently vacancies on:

Advisory Planning Board, Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability & Youth Advisory Committee

For information call 301-474-8000.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

City Offices will be closed on Monday, February 18th, in observance of Presidents' Day.

The Greenbelt Connection will not be operating.

REFUSE/RECYCLING SCHEDULE

Week of February 18th

Monday Route – Collected Tuesday

Tuesday Route – Collected Wednesday

Wednesday Route – Collected Thursday

Thursday Route – Collected Friday

There will be no appliance or yard waste collections on Friday, February 22th.

CHRONIC ILLNESS EDUCATION AND SUPPORT

Tips and Tricks for Taking the Lead in Managing Your Chronic Illness. This education and support group will meet for 6 sessions between February 28 and April 11. The group will meet in Green Ridge House's community room on Thursdays from 3:30-4:30. Participation is free but space is limited, participants must call Greenbelt CARES (301) 345- 6660 to register by February 25.



Help CIRCULATE the LOVE by GIVING BLOOD!

Friday, February 22, 2013
Greenbelt Community Center,
Room 201

12:30pm-6:00pm

To schedule an appointment, either contact
Rebekah Sutfin at 240-542-2056 or call
1-800-RED-CROSS.

SNEAKER BALL

Ages 12-16

Saturday, February 16, 7:00pm-9:00pm

Springhill Lake Recreation Center

6101 Cherrywood Lane

Come out and enjoy some fun, music, dancing and more with your friends at Springhill Lake's Sneaker Ball (Formal Wear with sneakers)

Rec Card Holders are FREE!

No Rec Card & Donated Sneakers: Half off Rec Card

No Rec Card or Sneakers: \$10 Rec Card

*Shoes will be donated to a local shelter in need.

MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 18-22

Wednesday, February 20 at 8:00 pm, **COUNCIL WORK SESSION** with Greenbelt National Guard at the Community Center, 15 Crescent Road.

This schedule is subject to change. For confirmation that a meeting is being held call 301-474-8000.



BIG DADDY MEMORIAL BASH

BENEFITING THE GREENBELT ANIMAL SHELTER

BUY TICKETS AT THE ANIMAL SHELTER, 550-A CRESCENT ROAD, ON WEDNESDAYS FROM 4-7PM OR ON SATURDAYS FROM 9-NOON.

MARCH 2ND, 2013

8:00 PM-MIDNIGHT

AT THE GREENBELT FIRE HOUSE

ALL YOU CAN DRINK DRAFT MILLER LITE AND

ALL YOU CAN EAT 3 BROTHERS PIZZA.

\$20.00 IN ADVANCE OR \$25 AT DOOR

THE 2ND ANNUAL BIG DADDY BASH

SAVE THE DATE!

Bike to Work Day 2013



Friday, May 17th
Greenbelt Pit Stop at the
Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness
Center

www.biketoworkmetrodc.org

What's new at Greenbelt CityLink?

City Events, Meetings, the New Camp Brochure, contribution/recognition group information and much more!

Visit www.greenbeltdmd.gov and stay informed.



LIKE US ON FACEBOOK!

www.facebook.com/cityofgreenbelt

City Council Supports ACE Grant Awards

by Kathleen Gallagher

This year's city budget includes \$7,000 for the Advisory Committee on Education (ACE) Grants to Educators program. Jon Gardner, chair of ACE, presented the committee's report and recommendations for its 2013 grant cycle to the Greenbelt City at the January 28 meeting. He also described the success of the program and the growing enthusiasm for it in the schools. This year, Gardner said, ACE solicited proposals for grants of up to \$500 from the six ACE "core" schools serving Greenbelt students, including Magnolia Elementary School and Turning Point Academy. The committee received 21 proposals from four schools, with none being received from Turning Point Academy or Greenbelt Middle School.

Of the 21 proposals, ACE recommended 17 be funded for a total of \$7,483, with the overage taken out of the ACE budget. The distribution of the 17 funded projects are: Greenbelt Elementary, 7; Eleanor Roosevelt, 5; Springhill Lake, 3; Magnolia, 2. Not recommended for funding were two proposals from Springhill Lake and one each from Eleanor Roosevelt and Greenbelt Elementary.

Ultimately, council voted to support the recommended fund-

ing but most councilmembers agreed that ACE should address several issues in its future funding considerations. Mayor Judith Davis questioned funding for items that appeared to be ones the county should be supporting and did not appear to be sufficiently different from what is normally done to qualify as "enrichment" or "enhancement" to the curriculum. Councilmember Ed Putens agreed and was concerned that all requests from Center City were fully funded, while requests from other parts of town were not.

Gardner explained why some proposals had not been fully funded, but council suggested that ACE might need to make additional efforts with some schools to encourage submittal of fully competitive proposals that comply with guidelines. Gardner said ACE would continue to work on that and noted that the grant-writing workshop Councilmember Emmett Jordan held at the beginning of the cycle was of great value toward that end. Council also urged ACE to continue to encourage proposals from Turning Point Academy. It was believed that no proposals were submitted by Greenbelt Middle School this year because of the efforts of settling in the new school building.

ACE Grants Fund Seventeen Greenbelt School Programs

by Jon Gardner

At its meeting Monday, January 28, council approved 17 Advisory Committee on Education (ACE) grants totally \$7,483 to four local schools. The ACE grants of up to \$500 each are available to teachers and parent-teacher organizations from Greenbelt schools. The grants are given in response to proposals for projects or items that enhance or enrich school-based activities. They will be funded by the city and selection of the proposals for funding was made by council based on input from ACE.

Greenbelt Elementary School won seven ACE grants. There will be a puppet show for all of the classes based on a Grimm's fairy tale. The school will get new physical education equipment and a drying rack for the art room. Three grants will place technology in the classrooms with interactive clickers for the third grade, IXL online math software for the first grade and Study Island Science software for the fifth grade. A grant will be used to purchase a collection of books for literature circle discussion groups.

Springhill Lake Elementary School will receive three grants. Two will be used to buy books and supplies to make Discovery Packs which students can take home, promoting at-home reading. A third grant is to provide materials for grade-appropriate

science experiments in all the classrooms.

Magnolia Elementary School will receive two grants. A grant will provide funding for a walking club; part of the Healthy Schools initiative. The school will also get a grant to support a green club, enabling a plastic bottle recycling program.

Eleanor Roosevelt High School was also a big winner with five ACE grants. The school will start a Victory Garden, modeled on the gardens of World War II. The Victory Garden supports objectives of both Eleanor Roosevelt and Michelle Obama. The school's drama class will attend a production of James and the Giant Peach in a local theater and the band will get transportation support for the County Assessment School Music Festival. The Literary Magazine will get an ACE grant and Special Education classes will get agenda books to help the students develop self-management and organizational skills.

This is the fourth year Greenbelt has distributed ACE grants to local schools; in all there have been 67 proposals funded. Based on the success of the program and increasing number of high quality proposals that are received, ACE requested council increase the budget for the grant program from \$7,000 to \$9,000 for next year.

Jon Gardner chairs ACE.

ANY LOVE NOTES FOR YOU?

Explorations Features Epilepsy Presentation

Friday, February 22 at 1 p.m. in Room 114, the Community Center Senior Classroom Explorations Unlimited's program topic will be epilepsy. Speaker Mary Wontrop will present an overview of epilepsy/seizure disorder to give attendees an understanding of the nature of seizures and epilepsy. Proper seizure first aid will be covered, as well as some resources available to those affected by epilepsy and services available from Abilities Network.

Created in 2000, Abilities Network is a subsidiary of The Epilepsy Association of Maryland, which was incorporated in 1964 to provide community services to individuals with epilepsy. Abilities Network provides services to over 12,000 people statewide through its programs. The mission of Abilities Network is to "challenge the community to acknowledge the value and equality of people of all abilities."

Wontrop is Education Coordinator for Abilities Network/The Epilepsy Foundation of the Chesapeake Region (EFCR) and a staff liaison for its Professional Advisory Board, administering their meetings and special programs including the biannual symposium.

Wontrop also works with epilepsy support groups and coordinates patient conferences. As education coordinator, she directs the epilepsy education programs, including foundation signature programs Take Charge, School Nurse and Law Enforcement and has worked on projects with EFCR such as the development of the teen epilepsy education program, Take Charge of the Facts. She received a bachelor of science degree from the University of Baltimore.

April Brings First Poetry Moment

Poetry Moment is an outdoor sign structure that displays poems throughout the year for passersby to read and enjoy. It was inspired by poetry projects in Takoma Park and Portland, Ore.

Greenbelt's first Poetry Moment comes to Roosevelt Center outside the New Deal Café in April, a project initiated here by Friends of the New Deal Café Arts and local writers. It will start with a contest for local poetry to be shown on the Poetry Moment sign structure.

Contest

Obtaining the poetry starts with a poetry contest open to all Greenbelt residents 18 years or older. Up to three original poems (with a maximum of 30 lines per poem) can be submitted for review. Graphics may be attached to the poem. For review purposes, each poem should be on its own page, with no author name. The author's name, contact information and poem title(s) should be on a separate sheet. A panel of judges will choose the poems to be displayed. Entries will not be returned.

The submission deadline is Monday, March 11. Poems should be sent to Marjorie Gray, 4-E Crescent Road, Greenbelt or emailed to marjgray3@gmail.com.

MALVEAU continued from page 1

Prince George's and the county chapter of Frontiers International. A human resources professional by trade, he works with his wife Carol in a company she runs called The Human Resources Company. The company consults with corporations and nonprofit organizations around preventive interventions for at-risk youth.

With the aid of a basketball scholarship, Malveaux studied human resources at Purdue, graduating in 1973. He married Carol, and the couple lived in Chicago and then Springfield, Mass. until a relocation in 1985 brought his human resources position to Landover. A real estate agent who "really focused on Greenbelt" – with its convenient location, its rich history as a green community in Roosevelt's New Deal and its potential for growth in minority representation – sold the couple on the city.

But his father's words also resonated in the Greenbelt of 1985, a city not yet seen as friendly toward its small minority population especially when it came to policing. The Greenbelt of 2013, he says, is much better. "It is really a diverse community now. We have an African American Mayor Pro-Tem Emmett Jordan today. There are concentrated efforts on activities and programs that bring people together from all backgrounds and cultures and I think it will continue to strive in that direction."

Clearly, Malveaux welcomes the many visible signs of racial progress in Greenbelt and in the country at large. However, he bristles at the suggestion that the racism his father experienced that December day has disappeared or that organizations like the NAACP have outlived their usefulness.

"Racism is in the fabric of society, not only in Greenbelt, but throughout the United States. I think there will always be a need for an organization like the NAACP. And people who think that the NAACP is outdated or obsolete: either they are not knowledgeable about what's really going on in the world or they have blinders on."

It is important to see, he says, the difference between the "physical" and the "psychological." The physical – those measurable indicators of minority represen-

tation in neighborhoods, police forces and governance – has changed. However, the psychological – those interior racial attitudes which, for instance, call for reassurance that a presidential candidate's mother is white and that his father, though black, is at least African and dead – has not changed completely. "Psychologically, there's still a struggle in this country that sometimes people feel other minority groups are less than."

Malveaux also disagrees with those who argue that Black History Month, the 87-year-old brainchild of fellow NAACP member and Harvard-trained DC-based historian Carter G. Woodson (see related Black History Month story), is no longer needed. He sees value in the recognition of other cultures and, for young people especially, he sees value in the remembrance of the sacrifices that were made "to get us where we are today with the rights that we have."

Looking to the future, Malveaux again draws on his father for inspiration, but in a way that transcends race.

"There's a breakdown in the family structure around the divorces that are happening," he says. "Unfortunately, young people don't have a mother and a father at home. And to raise a young male, you've got to have a male around – somewhere – influencing that young male. My work with young people as a youth adviser has taught me that. Studies will indicate that."

It is an inconvenient truth nowadays that personal decisions about sex, children and relationships have significant consequences for society generally. Despite this, Malveaux sees those decisions as a critical part of the way forward – for all races.

After hearing him reflect on the warmth of his upbringing and how it has made him the man he is today, it's easy to see why. The blessings he received in the "black history" his father and mother gave him are the same blessings he hopes parents of all races will give their children, even as it becomes ever harder to make a living: "Find quality time to spend with your children," he says. "Compliment them when it's appropriate. Discipline them when it's needed. Tell them that you love them."

GIBBS continued from page 1

school system as well as his membership in the Washington chapter of the NAACP, which he reportedly felt had been too cautious. Gibbs discussed Woodson's study of the black presence internationally and the ways in which pseudoscience and politics had attempted to limit black aspirations.

Centuries of History

"Wherever you go, there we are," Gibbs said of the centuries' worth of history he covered in his lecture.

Gibbs, founder of the African History and Culture Lecture Series, has written numerous articles on African Americans in the U.S. armed forces for which he was honored by the Congressional Black Caucus Veterans Braintrust. In 2011 he was featured in an

episode of the History Channel series, "How the States Got Their Shapes" and he was quoted in that year's special supplement on the 150th anniversary of the Civil War published by The Washington Post.

Future lectures in the African American History and Culture series at the Greenbelt Library include one on Tuesday, February 26 about the African presence around the world, past and present, and a final presentation on Tuesday, March 26 about the Harlem Renaissance.

On February 1, 1984, the U.S. Postal Service issued the Carter G. Woodson stamp (pictured on page 1), the 7th stamp in the Black Heritage stamp series. Photo credit - © United States Postal Service. All rights reserved.

FOUR CITIES continued from page 1

Cores would be relocated further east and called Greenbelt Station Parkway.

The FBI complex would be east of the Parkway with a 100-foot setback to meet the Security Level 5 required by the FBI facility. The preliminary plan envisions the retail/commercial structure at heights of six to eight floors and the FBI building at 12 stories. He also indicated that the Indian Creek valley preservation area could be part of the security zone.

Beall offered to leave the copy of the preliminary plan but noted that it would be further refined for the March 4 submission. Generally those present showed wide support for the effort to secure the FBI location at Greenbelt Station. However some concerns were expressed, such as location of a 4,200-car Metro-structured parking facility. Beall said that Renard was considering putting the Metro parking lot south of the station. Other issues were the height and placement of the office buildings and preservation of wetlands and protection for the preservation area.

In spite of these issues Greenbelt's neighbor cities' officials voiced support for winning the FBI prize. Calvo suggested a Four Cities Coalition letter endorsing the FBI project in Greenbelt. His motion was approved.

College Park representatives encouraged a more focused

public relations effort, such as video endorsements or a website and presentations Renard could use to show community support. Greenbelt Councilmember Rodney Roberts voiced his concerns regarding any development encroaching on wetlands. He reiterated his support for locating the FBI facilities on the South Core rather than the North Core.

Firefighter Staffing

Other Greenbelt agenda items were also supported, including a joint Four Cities letter urging the Prince George's County Fire Department to maintain paid firefighter staffing at the Branchville Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad. Greenbelt's representatives expressed their appreciation for the College Park decision to contribute support for the Greenbelt "bucket truck" used for raising banners and other street work. Calvo indicated that Berwyn Heights would also be interested in shared use of the bucket truck. Hanko said New Carrollton has its own bucket truck.

Davis advised the other cities that the governor's Fiscal Year 2014 budget partially restores highway user revenue to municipalities, advising them to track the issue as the budget is being considered by the Maryland General Assembly.

Greenbelt also asked support for amendments to the Preliminary Greenbelt Metro Area Sector plan. This was the subject

of a District Council worksession scheduled for February 5. Greenbelt's January 29 letter to Prince George's County Council Chair Andrea Harrison was shared with the other cities. (On February 5, the District Council agreed to Greenbelt's request. See story on the Sector Plan in last week's issue.)

Other Items

College Park, which had placed the issue of state property assessments on the agenda, learned that Greenbelt and Berwyn Heights also had issues with reassessments of properties in their respective cities.

Pepco issues also were discussed, including rate increases and the tree-trimming program. It appears that other cities also are having difficulty moderating Pepco's tree trimming. Greenbelt had worked out a memorandum of understanding with Pepco officials and the other towns wanted more information about it.

However McLaughlin advised that agreement was from quite some time ago and related only to Pepco's trimming within city rights-of-way. As to Greenbelt's experience with the ambitious Pepco program of removing or trimming trees along their power line rights of way, McLaughlin said that Greenbelt had the same issues as the other cities and had assigned staff to monitor Pepco operations to assure that only trees marked were actually removed.

Help Find Missing Co-op Members

The Greenbelt Consumer Co-operative is searching for family members of the few remaining Co-op members who have not responded to notices for the past several years. At least some on the list are known to be deceased. The investment in the Co-op of each of these members will be turned over to the State of Maryland if no heir can be found to accept the investment.

The Co-op asks anyone with current information that might be helpful to contact the store by mail at 121 Centerway, Greenbelt, MD 20770 or by phone at 301-474-0522.

The missing Co-op members are: Doris A. Cottington, Mary Lou Wolfe (Donnie), Catherine Dalton, William S. Souser, Ruth M. Mathes, Yvette Boldt (Elihu), Marian H. Slaugh and Patsy Betts.

Great Warmth...



Happy Valentine's Day

Belway
Plaza Mall
There's More Inside!

These are just a few of the great buys you will find at Co-op this week!

Prices Effective: FEBRUARY						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
18	19	20	21	22	23	
24						

121 CENTERWAY-ROOSEVELT CENTER GREENBELT, MARYLAND
Visit us online at www.greenbelt.coop

SUPERMARKET

Monday thru Saturday 9 a.m. until 9 p.m.
Sunday 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. 301-474-0522

PHARMACY

Monday thru Friday 9 a.m. until 7 p.m.
Saturday 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. 301-474-4400
Closed Sunday



Fresh Quality Meat	Farm Fresh Produce	Dairy	Frozen	Seafood
Fresh Value Pack \$1.99 Boneless/Skinless Chicken Breasts	Large Sweet Seedless Red Grapes \$1.49 lb.	Dannon Assorted Yogurts Select Var. 6 oz. 60¢	Birds Eye Classic Box/Bag Vegetables 8-10 oz. \$1.00	Sea Best Frozen Tilapia Fillets \$2.99 lb.
Fresh Value Pack \$0.89 lb. Chicken Leg Quarters	Fresh Nutritious Broccoli Crowns \$1.99 lb.	Minute Maid Orange Juice Assorted 59 oz. \$2.50	Lean Cuisine Assorted Entrees 6-12 oz. \$2.50	Fresh Catch Skinless Haddock Fillets \$6.99 lb.
Fresh Lean Beef \$3.79 Boneless Chuck Roast	Fresh Crop Potatoes \$2.50 White/Russett 5 lb.	Shurfine Butter Quarters 1 lb. \$2.00	Ellio's Large Pizza Assorted 14-19.6 oz. \$2.99	Sea Best Pasteurized Special Crab Meat \$9.99

Grocery Bargains

Shurfine Original Soups Ch. Noodle/Tomato 10-10.75 oz.	Star Kist Chunk Light Tuna 5 oz. \$1.00
Era Liquid Asst. Laundry Detergent 50 oz.	Nissin Large Noodle Cups \$1.00 Assorted 3-4 oz.



Grocery Bargains

Tuttoorosso Tomatoes Plum/Crushed/Sauce 28-29 oz.	Gatorade Thirst Quencher Drinks 32 oz. \$1.00
Ken's Assorted Salad Dressings 9 oz.	Classico Pasta Sauces Assorted 15-24 oz. \$2.00

Deli

Deli Gourmet Oven Roasted Turkey Breast lb.	Fresh Store Baked Hoagie Rolls 6 pack \$1.99
Deli Gourmet Mini Colby Longhorn Cheese lb.	Fresh Store Baked Cheese Bread loaf \$3.79

Natural & Gourmet

Annie Chun's Noodle Soups & Bowls Assorted 6-10 oz.	Listerine Antiseptic Mouthwash 33.8 oz. \$4.99
Bahlsen Hit Cream Cookies Van./Choc. 5.3 oz.	Western Family Aspirin Tablets 250 pack 69¢

Health & Beauty

National Bohemian Beer 6 pk.-12 oz. cans	Che Gaucho Wines 1.5 Liter \$3.99
Other great weekly specials are featured in our 6-page full color ad flier inserted in your News Review.	

Check out our **best buy \$avings** on thousands of items throughout the store. Look for the green **best buy** shelf tags in all departments.

We reserve the right to limit quantities.

No sales to dealers please.

Co-op is not responsible for typographical errors.

Other great weekly specials are featured in our 6-page full color ad flier inserted in your News Review.

Police Blotter

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department, <http://www.greenbeltdmd.gov/police/index.htm>, link in left frame to "Weekly Report" or http://www.greenbeltdmd.gov/police/weekly_report.pdf. Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

Robbery

February 2, 10:37 a.m., 6100 block Breezewood Court. Two men approached a person and demanded his wallet. The robbers are described as black males, one 6' tall with a thin build, wearing a black hooded sweatshirt, blue jeans and tan Timberland boots. The other robber is described as 5'6" tall wearing a black leather jacket and blue jeans.

Carjacking

February 7, 12:44 a.m., 5900 block Cherrywood Lane. A man saw two men stealing his 2002 Ford Crown Victoria. He confronted them and a struggle ensued, during which one of the robbers displayed a handgun. They were able to flee in the stolen car. No description of the robbers is available.

Arrest

February 3, 1:56 a.m., 5800 block Cherrywood Terrace. A nonresident youth was petitioned for motor vehicle theft, fleeing and eluding police and reckless driving after trying to flee in a tan 2000 Chrysler van he had taken from the 9100 block Springhill Lane. He was transferred to the custody of the Department of Juvenile Services.

Burglary

February 3, 1:29 p.m., Crescent Road apartments. Entry was gained into a storage shed but nothing was taken.

February 3, 4:31 p.m. and 5:12 p.m., Lakeside Drive. Burglaries were attempted at two homes.

Vandalism

February 1, 9:13 p.m., 9100 block Springhill Lane. A window was broken.

February 2, 7:41 p.m., 6100 block Breezewood Court. A bedroom window was broken.

February 4, 4:32 p.m., 9000 block Breezewood Terrace. A sliding glass door was broken.

Vehicle Crime

Four vehicles were stolen: A

gold 1999 Cadillac DeVille with Md. tags, taken from Cherrywood Terrace at Breezewood Court; a green 2000 Dodge Caravan with unknown tags, taken from the 6200 block Breezewood Drive; a white 1999 Dodge Caravan with D.C. tags, taken from the 6200 block Breezewood Drive; a black 2010 Mercedes-Benz with Md. tags, taken from the 6200 block Breezewood Drive.

Five vehicles were stolen and recovered: A 2001 Dodge Caravan taken from the 6200 block Springhill Court was recovered by D.C. Metropolitan police; a 1998 Dodge Caravan taken from the 9100 block Edmonston Terrace was recovered in the 9100 block of Springhill Lane; a 2002 Dodge Caravan taken from the 6000 block Springhill Drive was recovered in Marlow Heights by Prince George's County police; a 1999 Chrysler Cirrus taken from the 5800 block Cherrywood Terrace was recovered by D.C. Metropolitan police; a 2002 Chrysler van taken from the 9100 block Springhill Lane was recovered in the 6100 block of Breezewood Drive.

Written comments can be submitted before March 8 to: Department of Housing and Community Development, 9400 Peppercorn Place, Suite 120, Largo, MD 20774.

Forum on Housing, Comm. Development

On Tuesday, February 19 at 7 p.m., the Prince George's County Housing and Community Development Department will hold a public forum on its Fiscal Year 2014 annual action plan. The plan describes the department's comprehensive strategy including the actions, activities and programs to address priority needs and its specific objectives in the Fiscal Year 2011-2015 Consolidated Plan, as well as serving as an application point for federal Community Development Block, Emergency Shelter grants and Home Investment Partnerships.

The purpose of the forum is to involve county residents in addressing housing and community development needs, the development process for the department's proposed activities and program performance. There are two hearings scheduled at the Oxon Hill Library Auditorium. The final hearing will be on Tuesday, February 26 at 7 to 9 p.m. Interpretive services can be made available in sign language people with hearing loss.

Travel to the very back of the store and you will discover the Bistro restaurant where pleasant servers dish up an eclectic variety of sandwiches, salads and hot entrees featuring succulent mussels and flavorful pastas. There

School Transfer Request Season Open

The Prince George's Public Schools (PGCPS) acceptance period for school transfer requests for the next (2013-14) school year opened last Friday and will last only through Friday, March 22.

The program is only for schools or programs with separate admission processes (TAG or similar specialty programs for example). Only schools listed at the time of application on the PGCPS list "Schools with Available Seats for SY 2013-2014 Transfers" will be accepted. That list will be updated as requests are granted, causing the school's enrollment to reach state-rated capacity. There is no guarantee of acceptance by the school named in the application.

Applications can be obtained online at the PGCPS Student Records and Transfers office for downloading and printing. Completed applications may be submitted in person at the Office of Student Records and Transfers on Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., be faxed to 301-749-7291 or 301-749-2717, emailed to student.transfers@pgcps.org or by mail, addressed to Oxon Hill Staff Development Center, 7711 Livingston Road, Suite K, Oxon Hill, MD 20745.

More information is at <http://www1.pgcps.org/> (in the right side column) linking to the Students and Records Transfers page. A link is available at the end (left column) to "School Transfers for 2013-2014" where a download of the application form is found.

All students are expected to attend the school assigned to the address where parent(s) or legal guardian(s) reside. They must not withdraw from or stop attending the assigned schools unless an official letter of transfer is approved and received. Parents will receive written confirmation during May.

The Student Records and Transfers office has moved since the last transfer season and is now in Suite L of the Oxon Hill Staff Development Center, 7711 Livingston Road in Oxon Hill.

A Review

Casual Dining at Old Line Bistro along with Wine, Beer

by Sandra A. Lange

The cavernous Circuit City store on Route #1 in Beltsville – closed for several years – has been reincarnated into a spacious wine shop and restaurant.

The red façade is reminiscent of Circuit City but once you pass through the automatic double doors you are transported into Old Line Fine Wine Spirits and Bistro.

Aisle after aisle after aisle is filled with a variety of liquors and over 1,000 brands of wine and beer, domestic and foreign. Each is labeled with the country or area of origin along with type of spirit.

Written comments can be submitted before March 8 to: Department of Housing and Community Development, 9400 Peppercorn Place, Suite 120, Largo, MD 20774.

Travel to the very back of the

store and you will discover the Bistro restaurant where pleasant servers dish up an eclectic variety of sandwiches, salads and hot entrees featuring succulent mussels and flavorful pastas. There

are daily specials as well on both entrees and the spirits.

Don't pass up the desserts. An ultra-rich pot de crème or a chocolate lava cake with a swirl of raspberry sauce should satisfy the taste of any chocoholic.

Customers are treated in a friendly manner by this privately-owned and managed enterprise. One can sign up for free beer and wine tasting classes by accessing their website at www.oldlinewine.com. There is also a small marketplace where one can purchase chips, salsa and other related products. A selection of cheeses is still in the planning stage.

Old Line Fine Wine Spirits and Bistro is definitely a welcome addition to the local shopping market. Next-door neighbor Costco patrons can add another stop to their weekly routine.

VISIT www.greenbeltnewsreview.com

Craft Beer Corner "Man's Best Friend"

By Rob Goss

The old saying is that dogs are a man's best friend. It's also been said that a beer is a man best friend. So it's only natural that many of today's craft breweries have adopted their dogs as mascots and inspiration for packaging and even their next batch of beer.

A perfect case in point is Baying Hound Aleworks a Rockville based Nano-brewery. A Nano-brewery is a brewing operation defined by a less than 4 US beer barrel (470 Liters) brewing system. The name of the brewery doesn't come from just one dog, but several. Owner and head hound Paul Rinehart loves to tell the story of the dogs that have inspired the brewery name Marmalade, a rescued bloodhound in 2007, Bernie (a bloodhound mix) and the real bass, and Wimsey the brewery mascot and resident blogger. In fact their Lord Wimsey Mild Place Ale is one of their flagship brews. It tied for first place in the July 2012 "Best Of" issue and is available in 22oz bottles at several local retailers.

A little further west in Frederick, MD is one of the state's largest breweries Flying Dog Brewery. Originally from Colorado, Flying Dog moved to Frederick when they purchased Frederick Brewing company in 2006. This is one of my favorite breweries because of the quality of their beers but also because they push the envelope in terms of styles.

Where does the name Flying Dog come from? Though they don't use specific dog names on their beers, the art of Ralph Steadman enforces the dog theme. Flying Dog beers are available throughout the states at your favorite retailer. Check out their website flyingdogales.com and Bayinghoundsales.com for brewery tour times and other events.



Your Craft Beer Headquarters!
OVER 750 Craft Beers



oldlinewine.com

301.937.5999

11011 Baltimore Ave
Beltsville, MD 20705

Nakash Leads Next Forest Preserve Walk

On Saturday, morning February 16 local naturalist Elaine Nakash will lead a walk in the Forest Preserve's South Preserve.

Another in a series of planned events to celebrate the Forest Preserve's 10-Year Anniversary, the walk will follow a gentle, winding path, although there will be some logs to cross. Hikers are encouraged to bring binoculars or a magnifying glass and should dress for possible mud, ticks and cold. The hike will last an hour to an hour and a half. Participants will meet in the parking lot behind Mowatt Methodist Church at 40 Ridge Road at 10:30 a.m.

In the tradition of the Committee to Save the Green Belt, light snacks will follow the walk.

Mid-Week Bird Walk Planned at Artemesia

The Prince George's Audubon Society will host a free guided bird walk at Lake Artemesia on Thursday, February 21 at 3 p.m. The Luther Goldman Birding Trail loops around the 38-acre lake and along Indian Creek. Meet at the parking lot at Berwyn Road and Balew Avenue in Berwyn Heights. Everyone is welcome. Binoculars are suggested. Call 301-459-3375 for more information.

For more information visit www.GreenbeltForestPreserve.org, email greenbeltforestpreserve@gmail.com or call Susan Barnett at 301-474-7465.

Mid-Week Bird Walk Planned at Artemesia

The Prince George's Audubon Society will host a free guided bird walk at Lake Artemesia on Thursday, February 21 at 3 p.m. The Luther Goldman Birding Trail loops around the 38-acre lake and along Indian Creek. Meet at the parking lot at Berwyn Road and Balew Avenue in Berwyn Heights. Everyone is welcome. Binoculars are suggested. Call 301-459-3375 for more information.

For more information visit www.GreenbeltForestPreserve.org, email greenbeltforestpreserve@gmail.com or call Susan Barnett at 301-474-7465.

Mid-Week Bird Walk Planned at Artemesia

The Prince George's Audubon Society will host a free guided bird walk at Lake Artemesia on Thursday, February 21 at 3 p.m. The Luther Goldman Birding Trail loops around the 38-acre lake and along Indian Creek. Meet at the parking lot at Berwyn Road and Balew Avenue in Berwyn Heights. Everyone is welcome. Binoculars are suggested. Call 301-459-3375 for more information.

Mid-Week Bird Walk Planned at Artemesia

The Prince George's Audubon Society will host a free guided bird walk at Lake Artemesia on Thursday, February 21 at 3 p.m. The Luther Goldman Birding Trail loops around the 38-acre lake and along Indian Creek. Meet at the parking lot at Berwyn Road and Balew Avenue in Berwyn Heights. Everyone is welcome. Binoculars are suggested. Call 301-459-3375 for more information.

75th Anniversary Film Premieres at Academy Theatre

by Thomas X. White

After over a year in the making, the Greenbelt Association of Visual Arts (GAVA) and Greenbelt Access Television (GATE) animation class production celebrating Greenbelt's 75th anniversary was premiered at the Academy 8 Theaters in Beltway Plaza on Sunday, January 27.

The short film produced by GAVA/GATE Animation students used local Greenbelt settings and "super hero" characters to depict a struggle against Greenbelt values, only to learn that no single hero has the answer. Rather, the preservation of Greenbelt requires cooperation.

The main character artwork and animation was contributed by Nia Brown, John Commins, James Halstead, Madison Hudson, Tianna Nugent, Eileen O'Brien, John Townsend and Gabe York. The effort was led by Script/Project Producer George Kochell and supported by a host of other students, adults and GATE production assistants. The overall project coordinator was GAVA Director Barbara Simon.

Initial funding for the project was provided by a 2010 Jim Cassels Community Service Award from the Greenbelt Consumer Cooperative and additional funding from the Greenbelt Community Foundation, through Prince George's County Councilmember Ingrid Turner and indi-

vidual donors Sean and Pamela O'Brian and Lestina Colby. The students and their families were proud to see the product of their efforts shown on the large screen venue provided by the Beltway Plaza Academy 8 Theaters.

The animation film will be scheduled for showings on the local Verizon and Comcast GATE access channels, and there will be another screening of the animation film at the Greenbelt Community Center in early June as part of the Recreation Department's Artful Afternoon.



Penny Smith, set building workshop assistant; Tom Baker, set building workshop instructor; Barbara Simon, project coordinator; Chef Lou, voice cast; Eileen O'Brien, animator; Nia Brown, animator; Gabe York, animator; John Commins, animator; George Kochell, animation instructor; Tianna Nugent, animator; Dorrie Bates, advisory board chair, Greenbelt Community Foundation; and Prince George's County Councilmember Ingrid Turner, District 4.

— photo by Eric Zhang



Reel and Meal Film To Be War Dance

This month's Reel and Meal at the New Deal Café in Roosevelt Center will be Monday, February 18. The film to be shown is "War Dance," about the lives of refugees in war-torn Uganda. Preceding the 7 p.m. program, a special vegan buffet is available for purchase at 6:30 p.m.

Before the film a brief video will be shown about African aid to victims of the 10-year "blood diamonds" war in Sierra Leone — who are to benefit from the clothing and shoe donations being sought by Greenbelters Abdul and Fatima Turay annually. Those attending are invited to bring wearable shoes and clothing. More information about this effort is available by emailing edfallon@gmail.com.

War Dance, written and directed by Sean and Andrea Fine, was nominated for the 2008 Academy Award for Best Documentary Feature and in 2010 received an Emmy for Best Documentary and Best Cinematography. War Dance depicts the lives of three teens, members of the Acholi ethnic group living in a remote camp under protection of a terrorist army. Their school won a regional music competition and is headed to Kampala to participate in the countrywide annual competition. As they prepare, the youngsters talk about the anguish and strife they face and their fears, hopes and dreams.

Smell Gas?
(Sulfur or rotten eggs)
**Call Washington
Gas Light**
800-752-7520 or 911

Historic Greenbelt
301-474-4144

Millersville
410-987-8800



**TOP
DENTIST**

**The Capital
READERS
CHOICE
2012
WINNER**

**McCARL
DENTAL GROUP, PC**



**Mccarl Dental Group
Where Health Meets Beauty**

Please visit us online for Special Discounts

www.McCarlDental.com

***\$45 New Patient
Introductory Offer**

Offer includes Exam, Cleaning and X-rays (\$295 value)



"The Dental care and customer service at McCarl Dental Group exceeds all expectations! Dental emergencies are handled promptly and personally."

Holy Cross Thrift Store

Every Thursday
10am – 4pm

Good, clean clothes for women,
men and children!
Shoes, jewelry, books, etc.

6905 Greenbelt Road
Greenbelt, Md. 301-345-5111

To our Friends and Neighbors



Happy Valentine's Day

**Beltway
Mall**
There's More Inside!

CLASSIFIED

HELP WANTED

Drivers: Home Weekends! Pay up to \$.40/mi. Chromed out Trucks with APU's 70% Drop & Hook. CDL-A 6 mos. Exp. 877-705-9261 Apply: SmithDrivers.com.

MERCHANDISE

HANDMADE CROCHETED ITEMS by Ruth. Made to order. Call 301-408-1082.

STAIR LIFTS. New and previously owned. Reduced prices. Lifetime warranty. Never walk up your stairs again. Call 301-448-5254 today.

REAL ESTATE – RENTAL

GREENBELT/LANHAM – Rent rooms, five minutes' walk to NASA Goddard, 3 BRs, 1 bath, living room, bar, windows, utility room, washer, dryer, big yard, storage shed, \$200's + per room. Consider better offers, 301-552-3354, aashish_intouch@yahoo.com.

SERVICES

COMPUTERS – Systems installation, troubleshooting, network, wireless computer design and upgrades, antivirus, anti-spam, firewall. IBM, Dell, HP, Gateway. Prophetik, 240-601-4163, 301-474-3946.

LEW'S CUSTOM UPHOLSTERY – Free estimates, fabric samples, local business for over 30 years. Call Missy, 301-345-7273.

PATTI'S PETSITTING – Let your furry, feathered, finned or scaled friend stay at home while you go away. Pet-sitting by a Professional Animal Care Specialist. All types of animals! Available for mid-day walks. Insured! Very reasonable rates! Group discounts! References available. Call Patti Stange at 301-910-0050.

JACKIE'S CLEANING – No job too big or small. Estimates, 301-731-0115.

HANDYMAN – All types of services: yard fix-ups, junk removal. Low rates. 301-806-0419

HOUSECLEANING – Over 20 years in Greenbelt area! Weekly, bi-weekly, monthly or one time cleaning offered. Local references and free estimates available. Debbie, 301-459-5239.

WELL WRITTEN – Resumes, cover letters, letters to businesses, manufacturers, insurance companies, etc. Sue, 301-474-2219.

TRANSFER VHS TAPES, slides, photos, mini DV tapes and home movies to DVD. Audio tapes and records to CDs. 301-474-6748.

JOURNEYMAN PLUMBER
Call Dave – The Super Duper Drain Degooper.
240-706-1218

PLEASANT TOUCH BY GWEN for facials, waxing and massage. 301-345-1849.

HAULING & JUNK REMOVAL – Complete clean out, garages, houses, construction debris, etc. Licensed & insured – Free estimates. Mike Smith, 301-346-0840.

HOUSE CLEANING – Reasonable rates, fast and polite. Call for estimate. Reina, 301-257-5260

NEED TAX HELP? Fast turnaround services? Call Margaret Dutton, 301-474-6041. IRS registered tax practitioner, 35 years' experience. Pick up, deliver and efile. Reasonable rates, new client and senior citizen discounts.

MATH TUTOR – High school through advanced undergraduate levels. Four years' professional tutoring experience. Resume provided upon request. 301-474-2896

G. KRUEGER TECHNOLOGY SERVICES – Computer help, recovery, networking, technology instruction. Get the most out of your mobile phone, computer, DVR, TV. 301-693-4395, 301-204-6657, tech@howdyplex.com

GREENSLEEVES PET CARE – Cage free overnight stay for your pet! All pets welcome. Discounts for multiple pets. \$15-\$25/day. Limited space so book early! Call 301-440-6676 for more details.

HOUSE CLEANING – I have refs from Greenbelt. Melody, 301-805-8370 (home) 240-705-2596 (cell).

G. KRUEGER YARD CARE SERVICES – lawn cutting, pruning, trimming, weed, shrub, debris and small tree removal. 301-693-4395, 301-204-6657, yard@howdyplex.com

GOT SKILLS? Let all of Greenbelt know with a classified or display ad here. You get a targeted audience of your neighbors plus an opportunity to support your community newspaper. Any way you look at it, it's a WIN!

Home & Business Improvements

Remodeling-Repairs-Int. & Ext. Painting
Bathrooms-Basements-Kitchens
Ceramic Tile & Laminated Floors
Pressure Washing-Deck Care-Sheds

Wisler Construction & Painting Co.
Serving Greenbelt since 1991

301-345-1261
www.wislerconstruction.com
Owner has over 20 years experience
Member of the Better Business Bureau
MHIC#0475

JC Landscaping

Beds Trenched and Mulched,
Annuals, Flowers, Perennials,
Ornamental shrubs and trees installed,
Small tree removal.
Shrubs and small trees trimmed and
pruned. New lawn seeding or sod.

Free Estimates
301-809-0528

SOLAR NAILS SPECIAL
• FREE PARAFFIN DIPS
• FOR PEDICURE & MANICURE
139 Centerway
(301) 313-0737 (301) 310-3767

RATES

CLASSIFIED: \$3.00 minimum for ten words. 15¢ for each additional word. Submit ad with payment to the News Review office by 10 p.m. Tuesday, or to the News Review drop box in the Co-op grocery store before 7 p.m. Tuesday, or mail to 15 Crescent Rd., Suite 100, Greenbelt, MD 20770.

BOXED: \$8.95 column inch. Minimum 1.5 inches (\$13.43). Deadline 10 p.m. Tuesday.

NEEDED: Please include name, phone number and address with ad copy. Ads not considered accepted until published.

GIVE BLOOD, GIVE LIFE

Monday, February 18, 12 to 6 p.m.,
Burtonsville Fire Department #15,
13900 Old Columbia Pike, Burtonsville

Monday, February 18, 1 to 7 p.m.,
Greenbelt American Legion Post #136,
6900 Greenbelt Road, Greenbelt

Tuesday, February 19, 1 to 7 p.m.,
Moose College Park Lodge #453,
3700 Metzerott Road, College Park

Thursday, February 21, 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.,
Fortis College,
4351 Garden City Drive, Ardmore

Friday, February 22, 12:30 to 6 p.m.,
Greenbelt Recreation Department,
Greenbelt Community Center, 5 Crescent Road, Greenbelt

Friday, March 1, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.,
Prince George's Hospital Center,
3001 Hospital Drive, Cheverly

1-800-00-RED-CROSS

jazzercise

Lanham
Jazzercise Fitness Center
8813 Annapolis Road
Evening classes 6 or 7:05
Weekend Classes
Burn 600 Calories
Call Val 301-351-2569

Missy's Decorating

WALLPAPERING
INTERIOR PAINTING
301-345-7273
Md. Home Imp. Lic. #26409
Bonded - Insured

Continental Movers

Free boxes
Local – Long Distance
\$80 x two men
\$90 x three men
301-340-0602
202-438-1489
www.continentalmovers.net

REMENICK'S Improvements

Call us for all your home improvements

MHIC 12842
301-441-8699

Griff's Handy Man Services, LLC

Get an Early Jump on Spring Projects
Exterior and Interior painting, including drywall
And wood repairs.

Pressure washing and staining decks.
Repairing screened porches.
Bathroom remodeling.

Any Small Home Improvement projects.

Call for an Estimate Today!!!

301-602-5854

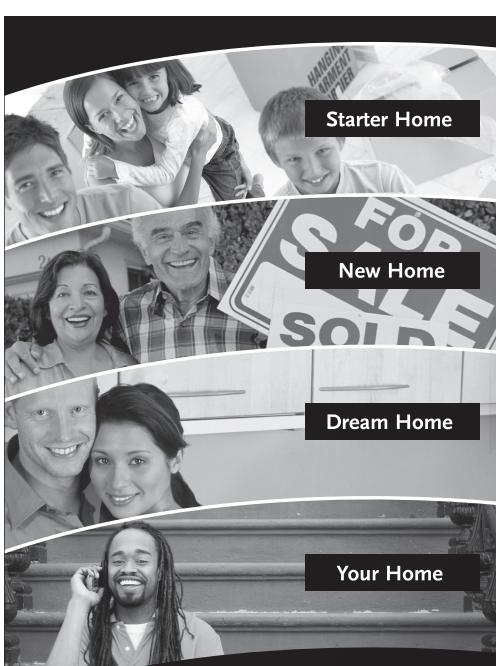
Greenbelt Federal Credit Union Auto Loans

Rates as low as **1.99% apr**

Apply online at greenbeltfcu.com

Call us at 301-474-5900 for more information.

apr = annual percentage rate. Rates subject to change without notice. Rate based on credit. Credit approval required.



NCB is dedicated to providing competitive fixed and adjustable rate mortgages for residents of Greenbelt Homes. For nearly 30 years, NCB has been a premier leader in financing co-ops and condos nationwide. Whether you are purchasing your first home, refinancing an existing co-op loan or buying a single family home, make NCB your bank.

Brittney Baldwin
Assistant Vice President,
DC Metropolitan Loan Officer

TEL (202) 349-7455
TOLL (866) 622-6446 x3428
bbaldwin@ncb.coop

Apply Online: www.ncb.coop/bbaldwin



NCB means National Consumer Cooperative Bank, its wholly-owned subsidiary NCB FSB, and its affiliated non-profit corporation NCB Capital Impact. Each may provide loans or technical assistance as a separate entity within the NCB Financial Group, all of which are Equal Housing Lenders. Deposit products and services are provided by NCB, FSB, which is a member of the FDIC.

Greenway Center Needs Are Council Concern

by Jessica Suss

The Greenbelt City Council met with Greenway Center Management representatives on February 6 in a stakeholder worksession to discuss issues regarding Greenway Center, including new landscaping and pedestrian accessibility.

The meeting in the Greenbelt Community Center focused largely on new landscaping to be implemented in the spring, since the Planning Department has given the go-ahead.

The landscapers would like to put in more native and drought resistant plants as well as more color and trees. "The more pleasing the site is, the more people will want to go," noted Councilmember Emmett Jordan.

Councilmembers also brought up the idea of moving or removing a few parking spaces to make room for more sizable trees.

"Instead of spending all of your time and money and energy, you could use student groups to implement rain gardens," Councilmember Rodney Roberts said. In addition, Roberts noted that, in the past, the trees had been inexpertly pruned. They had been cut back too far, in his opinion. He said he hoped this would be avoided in the future.

Councilmembers also discussed the issue of plants dying due to excessive heat from concrete and from insufficient watering.

Foot Routes

Council also discussed the need for multiple foot access routes within the parking areas to the perimeter sidewalks to aid pedestrians.

In terms of renovation and construction, the parking lot has been completely resurfaced since September 2010. In addition, Vice President of Property Management Lucy Fraser said the shingles on the back of the Center buildings as well as the decorative shingles at the front are being replaced. The bricks also are being cleaned and sealed as needed, and some plans for new roofing are underway at the 30-year-old center.

"We had a lot of capital projects this year," Fraser said "and we're ramping up to do even more."

Mayor Judith Davis was happy to see the new bus shelter implemented.

GASCH'S
Funeral Home, P.A.

Serving Families in the Greenbelt Area ...
... Since 1858

- Traditional Funerals
- Life Celebrations
- Memorial Services
- Simple Cremations
- Pet Cremations
- Caskets, Vaults, Urns
- Monuments & Markers
- Flowers

4739 Baltimore Avenue • Hyattsville, MD 20781

301-927-6100

www.gaschs.com

Great Backyard Bird Count

On Saturday, February 16, the Patuxent National Wildlife Visitor Center will offer naturalist-led walks at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. as part of the 16th annual Backyard Bird Count. Join a naturalist-led walk to count bird species in a citizen science project that helps scientists all around the world develop the "big picture" about bird populations, movement and potential threats to their survival. Or come and do an independent bird count throughout the day and record the findings at the Visitor Center. The facility is on Powder Mill Road between the B-W Parkway and Rt. 197.

SUNOCO
GREENBELT
SERVICE CENTER
Auto Repairs & Road Service
A.S.E. Certified Technicians
Maryland State Inspections
**161 CENTERWAY
GREENBELT, MD
(301) 474-8348**

Richard K. Gehring Home Improvements
Remodeling & Repairs
Carpentry • Drywall • Painting
Serving Greenbelt for 25 years
MHIC# 84145
301-441-1246

Clean & Spotless

You know us as JOHN & TAMMY, a household name in Greenbelt for over 26 years. We are the experts at cleaning your home and giving you more time. Time for grandchildren, children's recreation and each other. Call, let a familiar and trusted name help you out.

We offer:
-Weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly service
-Spring cleaning any time of the year
-Window cleaning
-Help for special occasions
-FREE estimates

Professionals with the Personal Touch
Phone 301-262-5151

Tina Lofaro
(301) 352-3560, Ext. 204
(301) 613-8377-Cell
PNC MORTGAGE™
LEADING THE WAY
FHA • VA • Cooperative Share Mortgages • Conventional Financing

PNC is a registered service mark of The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. ("PNC"). PNC Mortgage is a division of PNC Bank, National Association, a subsidiary of PNC. All loans are provided by PNC Bank, National Association and are subject to credit approval and property appraisal. Some restrictions apply. © 2009 The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. All rights reserved.

Law Offices of David R. Cross
115 Centerway
Roosevelt Center
301-474-5705
GHI Settlements
Real Estate Settlements
Wills and Estates
Family Law
Personal Injury
Traffic/Criminal
30 Years of Legal Experience

Greenbelt Auto & Truck Repair Inc.
159 Centerway Road
Greenbelt, Maryland 20770
301-982-2582
Let's Clear The Air
Maryland Department of the Environment www.greenbeltautoandtruck.com
A.S.E.
Master Certified Technicians

A complete service facility equipped to perform all service requirements that your manufacturer recommends to comply with Preventive Maintenance service schedules & extended warranty programs! Also, routine repairs that keep your vehicles operating safely and reliably.

- Now Offering! •
Auto-body, collision repairs and theft recovery damage
A.S.E. Certified Technicians,
Insurance Claims Welcome.

Free estimates, please call for appointment

Realty 1, Inc.

Our 26th Anniversary

301 982-0044

R1MD.com

Theresa Bradley 708-275-7775
Linda Ivy 301-675-0585
Denise Parker 202-538-1281

Leonard Wallace - Broker
301-675-9036

The Leader in Greenbelt Real Estate

R REALTOR® **Since 1986** 

2 BR Townhome - Sunroom Addition - Amazing corner lot and powered workshop. Modern kitchen, extra closets, bright, airy sunroom. Truly a showplace!

Brick Townhome on Corner Lot - Large family room addition modern, eat-in kitchen with new appliances & cabinets. Remodeled bathroom & more!

Westchester Park - Nearly 1,000 sq. ft. single level, 2nd floor, 14th floor. Remodeled kitchen, new counters. Balcony overlooks Greenbelt Park

SOLD

Boxwood Village - Remodeled rambler being sold by original owner. 3Br, 2ba on quiet cul-de-sac. Fenced yard and large deck at the 'top' of Greenbelt.

Towhome - Corner Lot - 2 BR END unit with modern kitchen, new appliances and dishwasher. Refinished hardwood flooring, & fresh paint. \$92,900

Need to reach us right away?
Text 'Greenbelt' to 88000 on your cell phone and get an instant response! We can show you any listing in Greenbelt.

 Scan here with your cell phone and go directly to our website! Search all of the MLS and more.

Block Townhome With Addition - Updated kitchen w/double sink, dishwasher, flat-top stove & new cabinets. Rear addition for office space. Roomy!

Townhome With Addition - 2 BR Townhome with front addition for laundry and storage. Opened kitchen with extra storage racks. Refinished floors.

Greenbriar - Modern 2 br, 2 ba. unit with remodeled kitchen. Fenced balcony for outdoor entertaining. Insulated windows, well-lit nearby parking. Nice!

Townhome near Roosevelt Center - 2 BR Townhome with modern kitchen and granite counters. Refinished hardwood flooring. Walk to Center! \$89,900

Upper Level GHI Home - 1 BR home - Extra sitting room, can be used for computer area or for a den. Remodeled bath and kitchen. \$63,900

3 Bedroom Townhome - Very close to the center of town. Walk to Roosevelt Center. Very close to town and a better value - priced to sell at \$89,900

Block Townhome With Addition - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 car garage. Laundry room addition and GHI. Located 'at the end of town'. Call now to see this great home!

3 Bedroom GHI Townhome - Currently being remodeled. Fresh paint and refinished flooring. Adjacent to bus stop & protected woodlands. \$95,900

Block End Unit w/ Large Corner Lot - One of the largest yards in GHI. Remodeled throughout. Large floorplan with extra storage closets. Very Nice!

3 BR GHI Townhome With Addition - Separate laundry room and storage. Refinished oak hardwood flooring, opened kitchen. Fenced yards. \$99,000

Single-Level Living In GHI - 1 BR GHI home on a corner lot. Completely beautifully remodeled. Refinished oak floors. Crown mould. & more! \$67,000

Brick End Unit - Large Yard - 3 BR brick with extra large yard. 1 car garage. Large corner lot. Remodeled with modern kitchen and bathrooms. NICE!

SOLD
SOLD
UNDER CONTRACT

Your Greenbelt Specialists
In Roosevelt Center

LOVE

NOTES

RJL

We've been together now for 54 years,
Relishing the laughter,
enduring the tears.
Love and respect through our lives
we entwine,
I know you'll always be my Valentine.
SJL

Roses are red
Daffodils are yellow
I couldn't have married
A finer fellow!

Dear Lady,
You are one persuasive wench
I'd willingly kill for ya
But my inevitable guilty stench
Keeps me Thane of Cawdor
Macbeth

♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥
To Our Valentines
The curly haired boy
He is such a darlin'
He loves to sing
His name is Harlan

The wonderful girl
She is quite a beauty
We love her so much
Her name is Ruby

The tall, handsome boy
Who's always in action
Warms our hearts with his smile
And that one is Jackson

Our three little kids
They make us so happy
Aren't you glad
Your Mom and Dad are so sappy?

Happy Valentine's Day
to my amazing Dad,
JAMES CRANDON
Love you, Dad!

Happy Valentine's Day to Cameron
From Two Secret Admirers

Dear Moby,
I'm obsessed with your snow white skin
Your wondrous corpulence,
oh phat mama!
Invitations to oceans of sin . . .

Your dating Ahab

A Valentine's Day Poem
For Izzy, Kellen and Lucy:
The doorbell rings – it never misses –
And there you are with love and kisses.
You fill our hearts with love and laughter –
There's little Lucy trailing after
It's really ducky!
Oh, aren't we lucky
To see you at our door.

Love, poppa and nana

Light of my life
Fire of my loins . . .
No, wait – that's plagiarism
Forgive me, divine Vladimir
Yours ever, Humbert

Dearest Shobha,
Another Valentine's Day
There have been more than 40
Another chance to say
I love you publicly.
Will you be my Valentine?

Bill

"Ambassador" John Henry Jones and
Elaine to all send hugs heartfelt.
Through days of sun and rain,
Love grows in our Greenbelt

♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥
To Sylvia Lewis
Your brilliance enlightens me,
Your generosity thrills me,
And your love lifts my heart!
Will you be my Valentine?

Robert

♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥
I'm on a team that can't be beat,
We know how to cook – and eat!
When we come in and man the floors,
You know that "Keyes – Open Doors!!"
Your Tom!

To HHS,
You say you're from Georgia, but I
Think you're heaven sent.
With much love,
With much love,

NBS

♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥
Happy Valentine's Day to all our
dear Greenbelt neighbors and friends!

Bill and Shobha

My family is the best,
There is no contest!
Everyone loves Connie and Adele
Foerter,
Who now live in Edgewater!
Most of my clan still lives around
here, So we get together for smiles
and cheer! When you need
someone in times of trouble,
They are always there to clear the
rubble.
They are all smart and so cool,
Everyone works hard and excels in
school!
Did I mention that they are really
funny?
Oh, by the way, can anyone of you lend
me some money?

LOL and Love,
Tom

♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥
Lisa, my darling, I love you!
We go together like grace and style.
Our love is so true,
And your kisses and embraces
make me smile!
There's no one for me but you, boo!
We've travelled many a mile.
I'm the only man for you,
That's why I proposed to you
on the isle!
In an idyllic setting,
On the island of the Blue lagoon
We did some kissing and petting
And you said "Yes" to this crazy,
old loon!

Love you,
Your "Thomas"

BB
Whether you are home or hiking,
you are always in my thoughts
and my heart

PP

Grateful for all your love and care,
Grateful for all the Valentine's Days
we've shared
Grateful for all the memories we've
made,
Grateful, dear Bill, for you!

Love,
Shobha

B,
So happy you're my Valentine
For the tenth time!

Even happier you're my husband.

Love,

E

Leonie, Meta and Marie
To our ninogenarians from Holland
who've escaped our weekly duties here
and our lone Puerto Rican since flown
to the warmth of California,
We miss you three and wish you well.
Your smiles, laughter and
reliable presence.

New faces have come to do the work
And time marches on.

Mom & Dad –We love you so much!
Happy Valentine's Day!

Love,
Kassidy & Jessie

My beloved L.B.B. –
You are my Knight in Shining armor!
The best gift you have given me is your
Love and acceptance of exactly
who I am.

I am grateful for you every single day.

You are adored! Happy Valentine's Day

Roses are Red
Violets are Blue
A special thanks to
MPO Kelly Lawson and
A kind stranger for returning
My purse.

Altoria Ross

Helen
56 Fantastic years and counting.
You will always be my valentine.

Dear Jane,
To be governed by my governess
Is the height of power –imbalanced bliss
Perpetually lost in your lower class kiss.

Rochester

To Solo
Do U Luv me
As I Luv U?
Or is it just
The treats you chew?

Guess Who

♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥
To the beautiful French woman
on Woodland Way . . .
Je t'aime, ma Cherie!

Bill

♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥
To James
You came and brought us
buckets of joy,
Dearest chubby blue eyed boy.
Happy first Valentine's Day!
XOX from all your "grans".

Dear Daisy,
Your voice vibrates with the sound
of money
Come back and be my honey
Dump your cruel, peremptory hubby!

Party Animal Jay

There's So Much to Love...



Happy Valentine's Day



WARNING

Read This Before Filing Your TAX RETURN!

Many People Will Miss Out On BIGGER REFUNDS

This Year Just Because They Weren't Sure Which Forms

To Use and Might Benefit From a Second Opinion!

(Don't Let Uncle Sam Keep Your Hard Earned Money This Tax Season!)

Congress has passed some very confusing tax laws! To protect yourself from filing an "incorrect" tax return this year and missing out on a ton of cash that is supposed to be YOURS, you better call a tax professional to help you get ALL the money you deserve back from the IRS!

Hi, my name is Bob Newland and I have been a tax professional in this area for 30 years. I have an office on Route 1 near Wendy's, and an experienced "hand picked" staff. Robert C. Newland & Associates will not only prepare your tax return, we will help you keep the highest amount of money legally possible, AND, if we prepare your return, We Will Electronically File Your Tax Return with the IRS AND the State of Maryland for FREE!

All this is backed by our total "PEACE OF MIND" GUARANTEE"

How does it work? It's simple, really. We are going to bend over backwards to make sure you are well taken care of. If we don't achieve that goal, tell us. If we can't make it right to your satisfaction, we will give you your money back PLUS \$40 FOR YOUR TIME AND TROUBLE! And, if there is ever a problem on your tax return, we will fix it and pay any penalties caused if we made a mistake. That's our "Peace of Mind" Accuracy Guarantee.

No other tax firm (that I know of) makes such a strong claim, but we believe that choosing Robert C. Newland & Associates to prepare your taxes should be a "risk-free no-brainer." But just in case you are still not sure, I am also throwing in a Special Bonus offer of a \$40 discount for the first 20 new clients who respond to this message before February 28, 2013.

It's our way of saying, "Thanks for Trusting Us To Be Your Tax Professional!"

CALL TODAY!! 301-595-2793

ROBERT C. NEWLAND & ASSOCIATES

10710 Baltimore Avenue, Beltsville, MD

(Next door to Wendy's)

"SERVING AREA TAXPAYERS FOR 30 YEARS"

SPECIAL BONUS OFFER

\$40 OFF Tax Preparation Fees
For the first 20 new clients to
make an appointment by

February 28, and bring this coupon with them.

